Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, whether this Committee has submitted a report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—When was it submitted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—About six weeks back or it might be justabout two months, somewhere about it.

Mr. K T. Mathew.—When was the last meeting of the Committee held?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember the exact date. But the report was received here about 6 or 8 weeks back. We have not yet received the supplementary note from Mr. Salem. He was a member of the Committee. He did not sign the report as he was not here. So we are expecting the supplementary note from him also.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Has he been reminded?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Purchase of patta for arrack.

35. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state what the total purchase amount of Patta used in making arrack?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The amounts for the past ten years are given below:

Year	*Price of patta.* Rs.
1099	2,635
1100 ..	2,006
1101	2,091
1102 ..	2,142
1103	2,227
1104	2,414
1105 ..	2,703
1106 ..	1,666
1107 ..	1,241
1108 ..	1,105

Fees levied under the Indian Companies Act.

36. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Indian Companies Act is not followed in toto in the State;

(b) whether they are aware that a fee of Rs. 5 is levied in the State for filing with the Registrar the serial returns required by the Act to be filed with him whereas the said fee has been reduced to Rs.3 in British India by a Government Notification (Section 259, Table B. 5)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes, with suitable modifications.

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